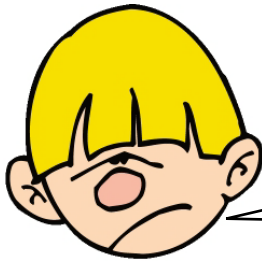


$>$  means " is more than".



$6 > 3$  reads '6 is more than 3'.



$<$  means " is less than".

$6 < 8$  reads '6 is less than 8'.

Example:

$a$  is a whole number.

If  $50 < a < 55$  what number could  $a$  be?

This reads as:

'If 50 is less than  $a$  and  $a$  is less than 55 what number could  $a$  be?

Answer: 51, 52, 53 or 54

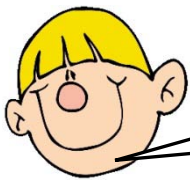
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Put the correct sign in these number sentences.

1.  $9 \square 5$       2.  $6 \square 8$       3.  $80 \square 60$

4.  $50 \square 5$       5.  $81 \square 18$       6.  $46 \square 64$



Put a tick in the box if true.

Put a cross in the box if false.

7.  $30 < 33$  ☐      8.  $43 < 33$  ☐      9.  $43 > 33$  ☐

10.  $41 > 14$  ☐      11.  $96 < 69$  ☐      12.  $58 > 85$  ☐

13. If  $48 < a < 56$  what number could  $a$  be?

**Answers**

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1. >    2. <    3. >

4. >    5. >    6. <

7. true    8. False    9. True

10. true    11. False    12. False

13. 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54 or 55